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SUBJECT: MORRELL/MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION SPONSORED
DINNER FOR MR. K. S. CHANG, VICE MINISTER FOR
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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1. THE MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION AND MR. WM. MORRELL SPONSORED A DINNER IN HONOR OF MR. K. S. CHANG ON OCTOBER 25. IN ATTENDANCE WERE USG AND ROC REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM M. W. KELLOGG, CHEMICO, STONE AND WEBSTER, FLUOR, ARTHUR MCKEE COMPANY, RALPH M. PARSONS COMPANY, BADGER COMPANY, AND KAISER ENGINEERS.

2. THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO INTRODUCE MR. CHANG TO OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. DESIGN CONSTRUCTORS CAPABLE OF UNDERTAKING PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO THE ROC. THE DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON THE CHINA STEEL MILL COMPLEX, PETROCHEMICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THE ISSUE OF FINANCING.

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3. THE GROUND WORK SEEMS TO BE LAID FOR ANOTHER
JOINT USG/ROC SPONSORED INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE ON
MAJOR PROJECTS. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE GROUP
WOULD BE TO FOSTER A U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE
PLANNED \$600 MILLION EXPANSION OF THE PETROCHEMICAL
INDUSTRY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS REGARDING
TIMING AND SUBJECT MATTER. RUSH

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